

## ABSTRACT

An information storage medium and method of manufacturing such a medium, particularly applicable to computer hard disks. An information storage medium includes an approximately plane front face and a back face, the medium being read and/or written by a device placed facing the front face. The back face includes recessed areas and all or part of sidewalls and/or the bottom of the recessed areas is covered with a magnetic deposit, the distance separating the front face from the deposit being such that the device can read and/or write information in the deposit.